SIKKIM JUDICIAL ACADEMY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-26

Sl. No.	Dates/Days	Participants	Topics
1.	5 th July, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Training Programme on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 Protecting Constitutional & Legal Rights Challenges in the Implementation of the POCSO Act, 2012 Issues of Investigation & Trial in cases registered under the POCSO Act, 2012 Expanding Dimensions of Child Sexual Abuse in the Cyberspace Forensics: Understanding the Raw Data Modes of Collection Preservation Analysis
2.	11th July, 2025 (2nd Friday)	Senior Civil Judges and District Judges (Commercial Court)	 Challenges Orientation Course on Commercial Courts Act, 2015. Challenges in Implementation of the Provisions of Commercial Courts Act, 2015 Specified Value Pre-institution Mediation and Settlement Interlocutory Applications Examination of Witnesses Jurisdiction in respect of Arbitration Matters

3.		Judicial Magistrates Chief Judicial	 Enforcement of Arbitral Award Interpretation of Construction and Infrastructure Contracts Refresher Course on Arrest, Bail Jurisdiction, Remand and Rights of accused.
3.	30th July, 2025 (5 th Wednesday)	Magistrates and Police Officers	Issues of Arrest, Remand & Bail - In compliance of the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
4.	2 nd August, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	Peshkars, Nazir and Process Servers of the District Courts	Training Programme on Execution of Warrants, carrying out Attachment, Sale & any other Official Duties for Executing Orders of the Execution Court • Understanding Executions in CPC • Warrants of Attachment • Warrants of Possession • Warrants of Arrest
5.	7 th August, 2025 (1 st Thursday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary, Prosecutors, Advocates, Police Officers and Doctors	 Workshop on Criminal Investigation and Trial: Issues and challenges Investigation- (provisions of BNSS) Trial Medical & Forensic Law: Identifying Challenges and sharing best practices.
6.	19 th August, 2025 (3 rd Tuesday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	Orientation Course on Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2022 (PML Act, 2002) and its amendments: • Brief overview of PML Act, 2002. • Important challenges in implementation of PML Act, 2002. • Cross border money laundering issues and challenges.

			Issues related to bail, arrest and trial procedures.Discussion on important judicial pronouncements.
7.	22 nd August, 2025 (4 th Friday)	Judicial Magistrates and Protection Officers	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (PWDV) Act, 2005: Relevance of Domestic Incident Report Reliefs: Principles for Grant & Refusal Right to Residence & Sec. 26 DV Act Execution of Orders:- General Principles Directions in Rajnesh v. Neha 2021 (2) SCC 32478 Writing Gender Sensitive Judgment Role & Responsibilities of a Protection Officer under the Domestic Violence Act, 2005 Preparing Domestic Incident Report Conducting Interviews: Techniques
8.	28 th August, 2025 (4 th Thursday)	Family Court Judges of District Judiciary	 Workshop on approach of the Presiding Officer while dealing with family matters particularly matrimonial disputes. Matrimonial Disputes under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 Law of Marriage and divorce Notification No. 1520/H dated 03.01.1963 Rules to provide for Registration and Solemnization of a form of marriage in Sikkim. Customary Laws of Sikkim special reference to Marriage of Tribal Community.

			 Approach of the presiding Officer while dealing with family matters particular matrimonial disputes. Custody & Guardianship of Children: Relevant Considerations under various laws Challenges related to disputes arising from Cross-Border Marriages:-
9.	4 th -5 th September, 2025 (1 st Thursday & Saturday)	Prosecutors and Police Officers	Workshop on Loopholes in Investigation and its Legal Implications during Trial Covering Special Acts like NDPS, SADA, SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Banking, Frauds and Cheating Day 1:- NDPS, Act 1985 and SAD Act, 2006:- • Mandatory Observances in case of Search, Seizure & Arrest - Steps to be taken on Receipt of Information - Options to be given to the Suspect - Disclosures to be made to the Suspect - Public &Private Place - Rules for Determination - Search of Place/ Personal, Search/Search of Bags, Articles etc

Precautions to be Taken.
Issues related to Bail & Disposal of Contraband
Forwarding of Sample to RFSL
Testifying in Court
Day 2:- Scheduled Castes & Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
Preliminary Inquiry-Legality
Investigation by the Police – Officer of Rank of DSP
Time Bound Investigation
Implications for not following the Mandatory Provision
Public Place & Public View
Public Witnesses – Importance
Arrest & Anticipatory Bail
Banking Fraud and Cheatings:-
Collection of relevant Documents from Banks, Public Offices etc. during
Investigation
Mode of Proof of Bank Documents
Collection of Sample Hand Writing& Signatures
Seizure of bank accounts
Seizure and Preservation of Electronic Evidence
Certificate under section 63(4) (c) of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam,

			2023
10.	12 th September, 2025 (2 nd Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Seminar on Constitutional and Administrative Law Constitutional Status of Trial Judiciary Doctrine of Precedent Application of the Principles of Administrative Law in Court Management Principles of Natural Justice for Procedural Fairness Speedy Justice and Fairness in Trial Special Provisions relating to the State of Sikkim- Article 371F of Constitution of India. Discussion on the judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and its importance and implications to Sikkim.
11.	12 th September, 2025 (2 nd Friday)		Awareness Programme on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

12.	17 th September, 2025 (3 rd Wednesday)		•
13.	20 th September, 2025 (3 rd Saturday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary, Advocates, Officers & Staffs of High Court, District Court, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority and Sikkim Judicial Academy and Advocates	
14.	24 th September, 2025 (4 th Wednesday)	Judicial Magistrates and Chief Judicial Magistrates	 Refresher Course on Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 2018. Types and Features of Negotiable Instruments. Presumption under Sections 118 and 139 of the Act.

			 Nature of Offence under Section 138. Tools for quick disposal of cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
15.	10 th October, 2025 (2 nd Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyum, 2023 Recording, Marshalling and evaluating evidence in Criminal Cases. Electronic evidence – judicial pronouncements Examination of parties under section 165 Indian Evidence Act, 1872/168 Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam Rules of Appreciation of Evidence Burden of Proof Presumptions Role of a Judge in recording of Evidence & Statement of Accused
16.	16 th October, 2025 (3 rd Wednesday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Training Programme on Indian Succession Act:- Laws relating to Succession Intricacies involved in intestate and testamentary succession under Personal Laws and Succession Act, 1925. Devolution of interest in coparcenary property Provision in granting and revoking probate and letters of administration.
17.	29 th October, 2025 (5 th Wednesday)	Executive Magistrates	Training Programme on • Power, Function and Role of Executive Magistrates in Criminal Justice System.

			Section 174 of Cr.P.C/196 of BNSS for inquires and reports in cases of unnatural deaths. Death of the control of the
			 Recording of dying declaration u/s 32(1) of Indian Evidence Act, 1872/section 26(a) of Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam
			1072/Section 20(a) of Bharatiya Sakshya Auminiyam
18.	30 th October, 2025	Civil Judges and Senior Civil	Training program on Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
	(5 th Thursday)	Judges of District Judiciary	• Examination of Parties under Order X of CPC, 1908,/section 89 of CPC,
			1908-Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism
			Summoning and attendance of witnesses Order XVI CPC, 1908
			Settlement of issues Order XIV of CPC, 1908
			Discovery and Inspection Order XI of CPC, 1908
			- Exhibition of documents & Objects
			Judgment on Admission (Order 12 Rule 6 CPC, 1908
			Judicial pronouncement on Order X CPC 1908, Order XIV CPC, 1908,
			written statement, counter claim and set off.
19.	31st October, 2025	Deputy Secretaries, Private	Drafting, official noting & Communication Skills and Personality Development
	(5 th Friday)	Secretaries and Stenographers	and Improvement of English vocabulary/language
		High Court and District Judiciary	Drafting and Noting:
			Definition of Note/Noting.
			Guidelines on Noting.
			Types of notes, quantum of noting and functional approach.
			How to arrange case papers of Court cases.
			Linking and De-Linking of files.

			 Definition of drafting, instances whether drafting is not necessary. Contents of drafting. Visualizing the response. General instructions regarding drafting. Procedures for drafting. Styles in noting and drafting. Forms of communications- letters, demi-official letters, office memorandum, inter department note, telegram, office orders, orders, notifications, circular, advertisement and e-mails. Administrative roles and management functions importance of cultivating essential administrative skills, communication proficiency, time management, organizational abilities and effective decision-making
20.	5 th November, 2025 (1 st Wednesday)	Judicial Officers of Distri Judiciary,	 Training on Administration of Justice and Management of Courts in the District Judiciary. Effective Administration in District and Subordinate Judiciary. Role and Responsibilities of District Judges in Effective District Judicial Administration and Inspection. Administrative Powers and Responsibilities of District Judges. Noting Drafting and Administrative Procedure. Optimum Utilisation of Staff: Transfers and Effective Allocation of Work. Conducting Disciplinary proceeding for Judicial Officers and Ministerial

			Staff, Recording/evaluating of performance (ACRs) of Judicial Officers and Ministerial Staff, Guaranteed Public Access to Courts and Courts record.
21.	7 th November, 2025 (1 st Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary and Advocates	 Artificial Intelligence: Transforming the Legal Landscape AI: Scope & Limits AI: Applications in the Justice Delivery System Possible Misuse of Artificial Intelligence Cyber Security & Data Protection: Protecting Judicial Institutions & Judicial Officer
22.	15 th November, 2025 (3 rd Saturday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary.	 Programme on Deliberation on Local Laws reference to Khatiyan, maps, survey settlement and other documents relating to measurements of land in Sikkim Land Legislation and Land Management System in Sikkim. Method of Revenue Settlement and Assessment. Sikkim Record Writing and Attestation Rules, 1988 with Special Reference to khasra, khatiyan, parcha and other documents relating to measurements of land in Sikkim. Digital India Land Records modernization programme in Sikkim
23.	18 th November, 2025 (3 rd Tuesday)	District and Sessions Judges of District Judiciary	Refresher course on 'Appellate and Revisional Jurisdiction in Civil and Criminal Cases.
24.	21 st November,	Judicial Officers of District	Training Programme on Recent trends in DNA Examination: Advances and

	2025 (3 rd Friday)	Judiciary	impediments in analysis, report writing and court evidence.
25.	28 th November, 2025 (4 th Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary and other stakeholders	 Orientation Course on the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 & Related Issues Comprehending Mental Health & Mental Illness Mental Health Act, 2017: Legal Provisions Interplay of the Mental Healthcare Act & Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016
26.	29 th November, 2025 (5 th Saturday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Session on the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 Overview of the Challenges Implementation of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 Issues of Investigation Issues of Trial Procuring Attendance of Witnesses Protection of Witnesses Examination of Witnesses Dealing with a Hostile Witness Other Challenges Current Developments & Challenges: Interplay with New Criminal Laws. Role of a Prosecutor in recording of Statement of Accused
27.	5 th December, 2025 (1 st Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	Training Programme on NDPS Act, 1985 and SADA, 2005 • Challenges in Implementation of the NDPS Act and SAD Act

				 Understanding the Differences in Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances, Controlled Substances and Intoxicating Liquids Drug Quantity: Rules of Determination & Classification Issues of Procedure & Mandatory Compliances Expanding Dimensions of Crimes in the Cyberspace Genre & Mode Challenges of Trial: Admissibility of Evidence Appreciation of Evidence Others Forensics: Understanding the Raw Data Modes of Collection Preservation Analysis Challenges
28.	6 th December, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	Judicial Officers Judiciary	of District	Session on Regulatory Mechanism and Dispute Resolution in Telecom, Broadcasting and Cyber Sectors. Regulatory Mechanism and Dispute Resolution in Telecom, Broadcasting and Cyber Sectors. Origin & Importance of Telecommunications. Modern system of communications in India. Ministry of Communications & Information Technology. Legal and Regulatory Framework of Telecom Laws and Policies.

		Authority	 The Sikkim Travelling Allowance Amendment Rules, 2016 Sikkim Government Service Rules, 1974- matters related to retirement, pension and family benefits
31.	26 th February, 2026 (4 th Thursday)	Judges holding POCSO Courts, Public Prosecutors, officials of Delhi Police and Support Persons	 Training Programme for Ensuring Sensitive Handling of Cases Relating to Sexual Offences against Children. Understanding Child Sexual Abuse Supporting Children through Court Processes Assessing Child's Capacity& Eliciting Evidence/Statement through Child Friendly Conversation Interface of a Child Victim with the Justice Delivery System Expanding Dimensions of Child Sexual Abuse in the Cyberspace
32.	6 th -7 th March, 2026 (1 st Friday & Saturday)	Advocates	 Refresh Course on New Criminal Law Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023.
33.	13 th March, 2026 (1 st Friday)	District Judges	 Refresher Course on Laws of Eviction Eviction Laws under Transfer of Property Act, 1882. Eviction Laws in Sikkim. Applicability of Gangtok Rent Control and Eviction Act, 1956 and the grounds of eviction under it.

			 Notification No. 6323-600 H&W-B dated 14th April, 1949 (Rules of 1949). The Sikkim Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants and Rent Recovery) Act, 1980. Judgments of Honb'le Supreme Court and High Court of Sikkim on
			eviction.
34.	21 st March, 2026 (3 rd Saturday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Training Programme on Specific Relief Act, 1963: Law of injunction & Specific Relief Act Declaratory Decree under the Specific Relief Act, 1963- Key legal principles Contours of Relief of Specific Performance of Contract. Scope of exercising discretion to grant relief of specific performance. Alternative remedies for specific Performance of Contracts. Modes of Rectification and Cancellation of Instruments – When and How?
35.	27 th March, 2026 (4 th Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Training on Sale, Gift and Lease under Transfer of Property Act, 1882 Sale, Gift and Lease under Transfer of Property Act, 1882 Local Laws relating to Sale, Gift and Lease in Sikkim. Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court and High Court of Sikkim.
36.	4 th April, 2026 (1 st Saturday)	Principal Magistrate and Members of JJB	Orientation Course on the Functioning of JJB as a Bench & Core Provisions of Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 • Understanding the Core Provisions of Juvenile Justice Law – A Age

37.	10 th April, 2026	Judicial Officers of District	 Inquiry & Bail Challenges in Implementation of the POCSO Act, 2012 Inquiry by the JJB against CCL Procedure if CCL is also found to be CNCP Role of a Magistrate & Prosecutor in recording of Evidence during the enquiry & recording of Statement of Juvenile Training on Orders and Judgment writing
	(2 nd Friday)	Judiciary	
38.	18 th April, 2026 3 rd Saturday)	Ministerial Staff of High Court and District Judiciary	 Training programme on Digitization Case Records of High Court and District Judiciary Re-engineering judicial process through effective use of ICT. Digitization and Paperless Courts in India: Challenges and Solutions. Development of Tools and Websites to facilitate wider and easy communication with public.
39.	24 th April, 2026 (4 th Saturday)	Judicial Officers, Public Prosecutors, Assistant Public Prosecutors, Medical Officers, Counselors, Probation Officers, Officials from Police and Prison Department	Workshop on Sentencing, Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Offenders
40.	28 th April, 2026 (4 th Tuesday)	Readers, Law Clerks and	Training on use of Online Legal Research Database:-

41.	2 nd May, 2026 (1 st Saturday)	Librarian of the High Court and Stenographers, Librarians/Junior Librarian of District Judiciary Judicial Officers and Police Officers	International Online Legal Research Database Westlaw International Hein Online Lexis Nexis JSTOR E-Hart National (Indian) Online Legal Research Database Manupatra Indlaw SCC Online AIR SC & High Courts Criminal Law Journals etc. Training programme on The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 Understanding the Basic Concepts Issues of Trial & Procedure Awarding of Compensation Rights of the Insurance Company
42.	8 th May, 2026 (2 nd Friday)	Training of Trainers	Training of Trainers to develop the skills and knowledge of the trainers so that they can effectively train others.
43.	15 th May, 2026 (3 rd Saturday)	Jailors in Sikkim State Prison.	Refresher programme on Administrative and Judicial works of Jail Authorities in Prison as per the Prisons Act, 1894, Sikkim Prisons Act, 2007, Sikkim Prison

			Manual, 2010 and relevant provisions of BNSS	
44.	22 nd May, 2026 (4 th Friday)	Judicial Officers, Medical Officers of District Hospitals Of Sikkim and Police Officers	 Training Programme on Medico Legal Jurisprudence Understanding medical terms Forensic Medical Care for victims of Sexual assault- Guidelines Guidelines for interviewing a child: Forensic Interview protocol Treatment and Follow up care Handing over forensic medical report along with Forensic evidence to the police Pre-requisite of the health facility along with material and infrastructural requirements 	
45.	29 th May, 2026 (5 th Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	 Intellectual Property Rights. Role of Judiciary in IPR Development and Adjudication. Role of Judiciary in effective Protection of Intellectual Property Rights. Issues relating to awarding Injunctions as primary relief in IP Act cases. Cases on Intellectual Property Rights Contours of IP Legislation i.e. overlapse: Overlap between patent and design vis-a-vis copyright debate. Overlap between trademark and domain name. Relationship between trademark rights and unfair communication. 	
46.	4 th June, 2026	Judicial Magistrate and Chief	Training programme on 'Private Complaint Cases' under BNSS, 2023	

	(1st Saturday)	Judicial Magistrates	
47.	10 th June, 2026 (2 nd Friday)	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	Valuation of Suits and Sikkim Court Fees Act and Stamps on Documents (amendment) Act, 20002) applicable to Civil Cases.
48.	29 th June, 2026 (5 th Thursday)	Law Graduates and Advocates	Workshop on Capacity Building of Law Graduates prior to their enrolments as Advocates. • Litigation as a Career & Role of a Litigation Lawyer in realising the Constitutional Vision of Justice • Empowering Justice through Legal Aid • Technology & Law – Use of AI in Legal Practice • Court Craft, Legal Ethics & Conduct • Significance of Continuing Legal Education

INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY APPOINTED CIVIL JUDGE-CUM-JUDICIAL MAGISTRATES.

The duration of the training shall be of one year. Details of the same are as under:-

1.	First Phase of the Institutional Training at SJA	8 weeks
2.	Field Training-visits to various Government Departments, including the Regional Forensic Laboratory, Land Revenue Department, District Collectorate Office, Police Stations, Prisons, and Government Hospitals	4 weeks
3.	First Phase of Practical/Court Training – Practical Training - Working of different sections in the establishment of the District Court in the respective places of posting.	4 weeks
4.	Second Phase of Practical/Court Training - Observe Court working in Court of Ld. Chief Judicial Magistrate -cum Senior Civil Judge and Ld. Civil Judge-cum Judicial Magistrate	16 weeks
5.	Third Phase of Practical/Court Training - Observe Court working in the Court of Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge/ District &Sessions Judge of the District.	8 weeks
6.	Observe Court Proceedings at the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim and assess the implementation of the e-Courts Mission Mode Project.	4 weeks
7.	Final Phase of the Institutional Training at Sikkim Judicial Academy, Gangtok.	8 weeks

e-Committee Special Drive Training and Outreach Programme Calendar for the period April, 2025 to March, 2026

Sl. No.	Code	Date	Duration (No. of Days)	Description of Programme	Target Group	Place of Training
1.	ECT_3_2024	5 th April, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Master Trainer Programme for New Master Trainers	Nominated New Master Trainers	Sikkim Judicial Academy
2.	ECT_4_2024	19 th April, 2025 (3 rd Saturday)	1	Advocate/Advocate Clerk eCourts Programme	Advocate/Advocate Clerks	Sikkim Judicial Academy
3.	ECT_5_2024	3 rd May, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Programme for Administrative Head Staff and Court Managers	Administrative Head Staff & Court Managers of District Judiciary	Sikkim Judicial Academy
4.	ECT_6_2024	17 th May, 2025 (3 rd Saturday)	1	Training Programme on Digitization at High Court Level	High Court Digitization Officials/Staff	Sikkim Judicial Academy
5.	ECT_7_2024	7 th June, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Advocate/Advocate Clerk eCourts Programme	Advocate/Advocate Clerks	Sikkim Judicial Academy
6.	ECT_8_2024	21 st June, 2025 (3 rd Saturday)	1	Refresher programme for Court Staff & N step Training	Administrative Head, Nazarat, Process Servers	Sikkim Judicial Academy
7.	ECT_9_2024	5 th July, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Refresher programme for Court Staff	Staff of District Judiciary	Sikkim Judicial Academy
8.	ECT_10_2024	2 nd August, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Programme for Technical Staff of High Court - Hardware & Software maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipment, Lan connections, etc	Technical Staff & NIC Coordinators at High Court	Sikkim Judicial Academy

9.	ECT_11_2024	30 th August, 2025 (5 th Saturday)	1	Programme for Technical Staff of District Courts - Hardware & Software maintenance, Data Replication, Data monitoring, VC equipment, LAN connections, etc	Technical Staff/ District System Administrator/ System Officers	Sikkim Judicial Academy
10.	ECT_12_2024	20 th September, 2025 (4 th Saturday)	1	Computer Skill Enhancement Programme- Level I & II	Advocate/Advocate Clerks	Sikkim Judicial Academy
11.	ECT_13_2024	10 th October, 2025 (2 nd Friday, 2025)	1	Computer Skill Enhancement Programme- Level I & II	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	Sikkim Judicial Academy
12.	ECT_14_2024	1 st November, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Cyber Laws & Appreciation & Handling of Digital Evidence - Refresher Programme	Judicial Officers of District Judiciary	Sikkim Judicial Academy
13.	ECT_15_2024	6 th December, 2025 (1 st Saturday)	1	Refresher programme for Registry Staff of High Court	High Court Staff	Sikkim Judicial Academy
14.	ECT_16_2024	21st February, 2026 (3rd Saturday)	1	eCourts Programme at All District Headquarters	All Judicial Officers	Sikkim Judicial Academy
15.	ECT_17_2024	7 th March, 2026 (1 st Saturday)	1	ICT & eCourts Induction Programme for the newly recruited Civil Judges	Newly recruited Civil Judge Junior Division	Sikkim Judicial Academy

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